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Applicants : Everett et al.  
Serial No. : 10/089,777  
Title IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO ACTIVITY SURFACES  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS**In the Specification

At page 1, line 9:

Please insert the heading --BACKGROUND--.

At page 6, line 27:

Please insert the heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 13, line 28:

Please insert the heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

At page 16, line 7:

Please insert the heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION--.

At page 36, line 12:

Please insert the phrase --What is claimed is:--.

At page 49, line 2, please delete --Improvements Relating to Activity Surfaces--.